

# Surgical Technologist Job Description

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- Provide an in-depth explanation of critical steps and any aspects of the procedure to the patient or their family members
- Maintain cleanliness during and after surgery. This includes scrubbing feet or hands, as well as changing patient linens and keeping all equipment sterilized
- Administer medication that includes but not limited to numbing agents, anti-bacterial medications ,or pain medications
- Make sure that all necessary equipment is on hand are ready for use in case a medical emergency arises during surgery; surgical technologists also need to ensure that they have proper security measures in place (i.e. identification badges) in case of a burglary
- Don and doff surgical attire, including sterile gloves, gowns, and masks
- Make sure equipment is accounted for after surgery, such as washing hands, making sure all equipment has been sterilized or disposed of correctly, etc.
- Document all medical conditions that can arise during the patient's recovery process or treatment in an organized fashion using proper terminology and documentation procedures required by their department or hospital to meet regulatory standards – i.e., HIPAA regulations of the health care industry (health care plans)
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- Document procedures in a clear and complete manner using proper terminology and notify appropriate personnel when required to do so
- Inform the surgeon of any equipment malfunctions or other issues that may arise during surgery

- Provide patients' family with all medical information related to the procedure and their recovery.